

DEPARTMENT of MISSOURI

SONS of UNION VETERANS of the CIVIL WAR

Missouri Department Minutes
27 February 1999

The Department meeting was called to order at 1310 hrs and a roll call of officers was made.

A roll call of camps was made and all the camps were present with a total of 13 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The National Counselor Jim Pahl has asked Bob Amsler to help with new rules for Departments.

Discussed the Sherman Camp ruling.

A motion was made to appeal the Sherman Camp ruling at the National Encampment in August 1999. Bob Amsler and Steve Leicht will represent the Department. Motion by Joel Hedrick, Second by John Martin. Motion Passed.

A motion was made that the National Encampment must give us an ambiguous response to the charges and if they are found guilty then suspension of all officers of the Sherman Camp from 1996-1998 for 5 years from holding any office at Department and National level. Motion by B. Amsler, Second by D. Palmer. Motion passed. 13 yes 0 no

Move the Department web page from the National web site to Geocity as long as its free. Motion by B. Amsler, Second C. Johnson. Motion passed.

Content of the web page for the Camps and Department is left to the discretion of the Department Web Master. Any material that is questionable will be brought to the attention of the Department Commander and the Department Consul for final ruling. The content of the web page will be in the spirit of the organization. Motion by S. Leicht, Second D. Palmer. Motion passed.

Web Master will review the web pages on a monthly basis to make sure the content is appropriate. Motion by S. Leicht, Second by C. Johnson. Motion Passed.

Motion to put \$400 in a savings account and \$500 invested for the 2001 Encampment as the Department Council sees fit. Motion by S. Leicht, Second by V. Stottlemeyer. Motion Passed.

Discussed \$20.00 a member for the 2001 Encampment.

Raffle will begin in April and end at the Department Encampment. Motion by M. Coplin, Second by C. Johnson. Motion passed.

Tentative date for the Department Encampment is June 24

A motion was made to send the Department newsletter the cheapest way possible. Motion by B. Amsler, Second by J. Martin. Motion Passed.

Central Region conference will be held on 2 October 1999.

Meeting adjourned at 1605 hrs.



Robert m. Petrovic PDC
Secretary/Treasurer

Summary Report Concerning Fundraiser Ideas

Department of Missouri

By Jr. Vice Commander Michael Bub

The report given here are a concentration of ideas that have been proven successful to their objective; being to raise money. Numerous organizations have utilized programs such as the ones described below. Any or all of these programs could be utilized by our Department as a whole, or as in some cases, organized by our individual camps, based upon the environment, talent, and skills within the membership and region of each camp belonging to the Department of Missouri.

I will be grouping these ideas into the following categories: Local Public Fundraisers and Regional Fundraisers. LOCAL PUBLIC FUNDRAISERS: The ideas belonging to this category are one that would seem to work best at the local level requiring little more than a weekend afternoon and some public announcement and promotion.

- 1). A Potluck Dinner or Barbecue: This is one that depends most upon the clientele or regional "flavor" of each camp's surrounding. Could be based on a flat rate or dinners could be purchased by tickets. (Although, getting tickets printed, create additional costs'). Another idea is to co-sponsor such an event with another local civic organization. Some of these groups even specialize in charitable functions such as this. For example, there is a local group located in East Prairie, Mo. known as the James Bayou Catfish Cookers who provide such services for a fee. Another problem area is that most of these groups are easily recognized and their appointment books are usually filled in advance.
- 2). Can or Paperdrive. (Recycling Program): As we all know, recycling is the word of the day and if I'm not mistaken a program such as this was put into place by the Sherman Camp, with Steve Leicht spearheading the operation. This is another idea that would work best on a local level but could take place in unison throughout the department being orchestrated by a volunteer committee. Prices given for these recycled goods will sometimes vary from location to location.
- 3). Local Yardsales: Another idea that would prove more effective by being organized by individual camps and their memberships; with each of the members donating articles of their cluttering junk, (that all of us tend to acquire in our lifetime), a modest amount of funds can be generated by items that may have otherwise ended up in the trash. Make sure and check local & state law requirements for this as they tend to differ regionally. Also, **location & promotion** are the key words to this fundraiser.
- 4). A Car Wash: Yet another option that is proven very successful by church & civic organizations every summer. That is where the problem lies; there are a lot of groups out there doing this sort of fundraiser so you may want to observe in advance, how much of this activity is taking place in

your region or community. The best quality this type of fundraiser bears is the low cost of putting it together. REGIONAL FUNDRAISERS: Falling into this category would be activities that would work better or be found more suitable by involving as many members of the department as possible and even those who are not affiliated with our organization but see our cause as being worthy of their effort and participation.

- 1.) A Raffle: This I would say, would be the most profitable activity for the department. With the number of camps that we will be seeing come into our department, and with members of these camps making a true effort to get out there and sell their share of tickets compounded by attractive items donated or purchased at a smart price to be raffled, there is little that would prevent this fundraiser from success. Items to be raffled could be a combination of Civil War and non-Civil War related items; for example, a quality Civil War art print, a reproduction firearm, a relic condition wall hanger, or a book set. A good non related item that could be donated would be a quilt or a coverlet. It is a proven fact that although there is more cost involved, the probability of tickets purchases is more likely when there are multiple items being raffled off. See the enclosed raffle ticket as example.
- 2). "March-a-thon": A very notable example of this type of fundraiser would be last years "Marching onto Bloomfield". John Pillers and Mike Bub worked as coordinators/organizers for this event and both will be the first to tell you; it is no easy task to pull off. There are numerous factors involved with this type event that will cause many diversions and complications; i.e. the want or need of insurance, supplying some sort of provisions to participants, logistics and location of the march and knowing the type of Civil War enthusiast who are able and willing to go the extra mile. The fundraising part of this works as follows; participants agree to march XX amount of miles. Each participant then gathers pledges from friends, family, or local community groups. For example; "Joe Reenactor" has committed himself to march a 15 mile march. "Joe" has acquired 5 pledges each one pledging to give him \$1.50 for every mile he marches. By completing the march, "Joe" will then go and collect \$22.50 per pledge; at 5 pledges he will have raised a total of \$112.50. If Joe is marching with 9 other men, they will have raised \$1,125.00. Even after a substantial deduction for reimburstments, supplies, etc., etc., there will still be a good sum left.
- 3). Living History/Public Appearances: This example should cover several aspects describing the varioius ideas that would pertain to this category. Regional bookstores and art galleries will sometimes be doing a Civil War type promotion and perhaps would be interested in having one or two living historians on hand to answer questions that there customers might have, put on a presentation, etc., etc.. My rule has always been

that if they are making a profit or a sale from this, you should be entitled to some of it as well. The average for a day of this should be reasonable at \$50-75.00. Take half to cover your expenses and you still have about \$25 to \$35.00 per man.

The next aspect would be some type of 1860's period dance and festivities. This would be a social gathering that should be held in a correct setting of the period, i.e., a local historic home or inn; with the attire being both civilian and military. Options for this function could be admission by ticket sales that could possibly include a dinner, a speech or address made by a person portraying a prominent figure from the time period, (General Grant or Lincoln), a period band, etc., etc.. Take note once again that these extra options also mean extra cost to the project.

The last item of this category would be a Department Encampment, Campfire Program, or Regimental Reunion of G.A.R. members. This kind of living history event would be perfect to have held in the city of St. Louis, Mo.. I attended one of these last year in Illinois that was hosted by the Mudsills and the activities were unlimited. A registration fee was required but all went home with a souvenir encampment magazine and ribbon. The "veterans" were even treated to a tour of the city in antique cars. A luncheon and supper was provided and women portraying the W.R.C. held an auction in the evening that I am told, generated quite a bit of money. Auction items included various war mementoes and souvenirs including pieces of the 5th Kentucky's flag, (reproduction of course). See enclosed example of souvenir magazine front cover. Of course the only hangup to this type event is finding people who do a G.A.R. impression.

Department of Missouri Encampment
Springfield, Mo.
6/19/99

Meeting opened at 1345 hrs.

Officers present

Steve Leicht, Vern Stottlemire, John Rutherford, bob Petrovic

Discussion

Commander Paul Winslow of the Sherman Camp #65 will not turn over
The Camp records to the Department.

See sheet #1 for motion by P. Winslow.

Motion by P. Winslow, No second, Motion Failed.

Discussion

Commander P. Winslow stated that he will make sure the photocopies are
Turned over to the Department Commander at his house by July 3rd 1999.

Sick Brother

Phelps Camp had a member pass away in March. John will send the
Members name to the Commander.

Ad in Encampment Book

Motion by S. Leicht to take a ad out in the Encampment book not to
Exceed \$60.00. Second by J. Martin. Motion Passed.

See Sheet # 2 for Motion

Read motion from Maryland. 4 members in favor, motion passed

See Sheet #3 for Motion

Read motion from Illinois. 6 members in favor, motion passed.

See sheet #4 for motion

Read motion from Michigan. All members in favor. Motion passed.

Minutes read

Minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion by J. Martin to accept,
Second by V. Stottlemire, Motion Passed.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer report read and had a balance of \$945.29. Motion by S. Leicht,
Second by J. Rutherford, Motion Passed.

2001 Encampment

J. Rutherford gave a report on the 2001 Encampment.

See Sheet #5 Loyalty Bond Certificate

John Rutherford designed a certificate to be used for the 2001 Encampment. Motion by P. Winslow to Accept, Second by B. Petrovic Motion Passed.

NOTE

Make a list of projected expenses for the members.

Web Site

J. Rutherford discussed the Department web site and stated send all Information to him.

Financial Report.

Jeff Patrick of the Department Council checked the financial records And stated that everything was in order.

GAR Hall

J. Martin discussed the GAR Hall in Austin, Mo.

Flag Procedures

J. Martin discussed flag procedures and displays.

See Sheet # 6

A letter about a book call A Soldier's Dream of Home and information on How to order the book.

See Sheet #7 Delegates

List of delegates to the National Encampment and the votes they received.

Nominations for Officers.

Commander J. Rutherford by Joel Hedrick

Sr. Vice Commander V. Stottlemyre by P. Winslow

Jr. Vice Commander J. Martin by J. Rutherford

Sect. Treas. S. Leicht by J. Rutherford

Council B. Marks, J. Pillers, J. Patrick, B. Petrovic, J. Patrick his name

ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE ABOVE POSITIONS

Department Meeting

Commander j. Rutherford called for a Department meeting following the National Encampment

Meeting Closed at 1650 hrs.

Bob Petrovic

June 19, 1998

Dust Encampment

~~Steve Lull~~

~~Camp~~

Bob Petrovic

Grant

John Rutherford

Grant

DGN PALMER

Phelps

Paul Winslow

GRANT

Joel E. Hedrick

Wm # Skennon - Billy Yank

John J. Martin

Phelps

Vern Stettin

Westport # 64

Robert Clanton

McNeil CAMP

Zack Lehner

Phelps Camp # 66

David Mills

Phelps

Chris Stradman

"

JEFF PATRICK

Phelps

#1

The Dept will pay the \$26.00 to copy the records of Camp 65 to be then turned over to the Dept.

#2

- MARYLAND

#3

ILLINOIS

#4

Michigan

#5

Motion that the Elected Dept. Officers are empowered to make any last minute decision on behalf of the Department by a majority vote until the end of the National Encampment. Motion of Leicht, 2 J. Martin motion passed.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

#3

1569 Marquette Avenue
Naperville, IL 60565
6 June 1999

Brother Steven Leicht
Department Commander, MO SUVCW
2743 Bloomfield
St. Louis, MO 63129

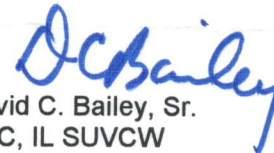
Dear Commander Leicht:

At its recent Department Encampment, the Department of Illinois voted to request that the National Order allocate time on the agenda of the National Annual Encampment for consideration of a proposal to initiate a new SUVCW award recognizing outstanding ROTC and JROTC students. Members of the Illinois delegation will be prepared to discuss the proposal and answer questions at the Encampment. The proposal would provide for an award that in format, nature of the award, administrative processes and all other particulars would parallel the already successful SUVCW Eagle Scout Recognition Program. The certificates would be used by Departments and Camps to recognize outstanding cadets in their areas.

Enclosed with this letter is a brief summary of why the Department of Illinois believes this award to be suitable for support by the National Order. In addition to Illinois, other Departments and some individual Camps have supported similar awards for local ROTC and JROTC programs. In every case that we are aware of, those award programs have met with outstanding success.

The Department would appreciate your sharing this with other Brothers in your Department, especially those planning on attending the upcoming Annual Encampment. We hope you will consider this possibility carefully and ultimately support the proposal at the Encampment.

Yours in F, C, and L,



David C. Bailey, Sr.
PDC, IL SUVCW
630/983-1585
dcbailey@amoco.com

WHY AN SUVCW ROTC / JROTC RECOGNITION PROGRAM?

ROTC and JROTC programs have a rich history and tradition in our colleges, universities, and high schools. They have continually demonstrated their effectiveness in building leaders both for the U.S. military as well as in business and industry. Community leaders, teachers and graduates routinely endorse the positive influence these programs have. ROTC and JROTC programs also demonstrate the importance of the citizen-soldier principle which so many of our own Civil War ancestors epitomize. They also give the cadets a better appreciation of our own military heritage.

These programs continue to have a vital and valuable role in today's society where opportunities to fail or take the wrong path often outnumber those which provide our youth with a positive experience. We, like many other lineage, heritage, veteran, and patriotic organizations, should actively demonstrate our support of these programs and their goals by honoring outstanding cadets. Instituting an SUVCW ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program would complement other youth programs (like the Eagle Scout Recognition Program) which we have and offer excellent PR opportunities.

ROTC ... DEVELOPING LIFE SKILLS

ROTC is a college level program that enables students not only to graduate with a degree in their chosen college majors, but also to receive officers' commissions in the regular U.S. military, the National Guard or the Reserves. ROTC helps students be successful during college and afterwards by helping them gain the confidence and self-discipline necessary to progress both at school and in future professional endeavors. Cadets acquire leadership skills and credentials that companies look for in their employees and future managers.

ROTC coursework includes management skills, team-building, effective communications, military history, military planning and tactics, decision making and ethics. And these skills are not just taught in class. ROTC cadets can practice them in special ROTC activities and summer training. All ROTC units also offer instruction in some type of adventure training, including rappelling, orienteering, mountaineering, or white-water rafting. ROTC cadets are eligible for numerous financial benefits, including scholarships.

JROTC ... MOTIVATING AND DEVELOPING YOUNG PEOPLE

JROTC is a high school course taken during school hours but includes many out-of-classroom activities. But the JROTC program doesn't fit into a textbook. Motivating and developing young people is what JROTC is all about. To accomplish this goal, JROTC combines classroom instruction and extracurricular activities oriented on attaining an awareness of the rights, responsibilities, and privileges of citizenship; developing the cadet's sense of personal responsibility; building life skills; and providing leadership opportunities.

The JROTC curriculum encompasses a broad spectrum of subjects, including:

- Communication Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Physical Fitness
- Military History

#3

Certificate Number 1

\$20

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
LOYALTY BOND CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT _____, MISSOURI, WHOSE ADDRESS IS _____ OF _____ CAMP NUMBER _____ OF _____ HAS PAID THE SUM OF TWENTY DOLLARS TO THE LOYALTY BOND FUND OF THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, WHICH SUM SHALL BEAR SIMPLE INTEREST AT THE RATE OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT PER ANNUM FROM THE DATE HEREOF.

The face value of this certificate and the accrued interest thereon in the amount of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) shall be paid to the above named camp as an abatement of annual dues owed to the camp to which the holder of this certificate belongs, or paid to his heirs, when the Missouri Department has concluded all business transactions affiliated with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil's 2001 National Encampment at Springfield, Missouri.

This certificate is one of a series of certificates in denominations of Twenty Dollars (\$20), each authorized by the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and constitutes the entire contract of the said Department of Missouri with the holder hereof for the repayment of the purchase price of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE Missouri Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, has caused this certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officers this _____ day of _____, 2000.

Missouri Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

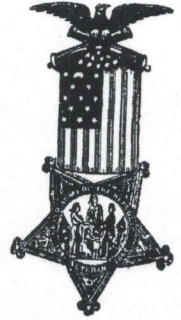
Missouri Department Commander

Missouri Department Treasurer



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS



#2

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND

Comprising Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and District of Columbia

PETER L. JOHNSTON
Junior Vice Commander
5321 PLYMOUTH ROAD
BALTIMORE, MD 21214-1940
E-mail: farrady@aol.com

Commander Steven Leicht
Department of Missouri, SUVCW
2743 Bloomfield
St. Louis, MO 63129

May 11, 1999

Dear Commander Leicht,

At the 1999 Department of Maryland Encampment, April 24, 1999, the assembled brothers unanimously passed a motion to amend the Constitution and Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The motion is to be presented before the 1999 National Encampment in Indianapolis.

Because the proposed amendment provides the opportunity for the Camps and Departments of our Order to recognize the dedicated and faithful service of their past commanders, we ask for your Department's support of this amendment at the National Encampment.

The motion is:

A proposal that Article II, Section 2 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Constitution and Regulations be amended to include the following:

Past Commanders of Camps and Departments are authorized to wear miniature stars on the ribbon of the Past Commander's badge to recognize second and subsequent terms. A silver star is authorized for each complete term. A gold star is authorized for five terms and replaces the silver stars. Combinations thereof will denote total terms in office. The stars should be worn centered vertically on the center stripe of the Camp or Department ribbon.

Thank you for your consideration and best wishes for a harmonious and productive National Encampment.

Yours In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Peter L. Johnston

Peter L. Johnston
Junior Vice Commander

Subj: **Department Encampment June 19**
Date: 6/10/99 3:44:10 PM Central Daylight Time
From: jrutherford@juno.com (John C Rutherford)
To: SentryRem@AOL.COM
CC: suvcamp66@hotmail.com

Steve,

The June 19 Missouri Department Encampment site will be at the Springfield-Greene County Library's Main Branch, 397 E. Central Street, Springfield, MO 65802. If you have any questions, call John Rutherford at 417-890-5893. The Main library branch's telephone number is 417-837-5000.

To view a map locating the MAIN branch of the Springfield Library, use this URL:

<http://thelibrary.springfield.missouri.org/about/maimap.htm>

Directions:

Approaching Springfield from the North and Northeast: Take Interstate 44 West to Springfield. At Exit 82A turn South on U. S. Highway 65. See (B) below:

Approaching Springfield from the Southeast: Take U. S. Highway 60 to Springfield. Turn north on U.S. Highway 65. See (B) below:

(B) From U. S. Highway 65, take the CHESTNUT Expressway exit and turn west. After several miles, cross over a viaduct and at the next stop light, turn north on BENTON Avenue. Turn left (west) at the next traffic signal (CENTRAL street). Pass through the next intersection, JEFFERSON Avenue. Pass by the MAIN branch library on your right, then, turn right into the library parking lot entrance.

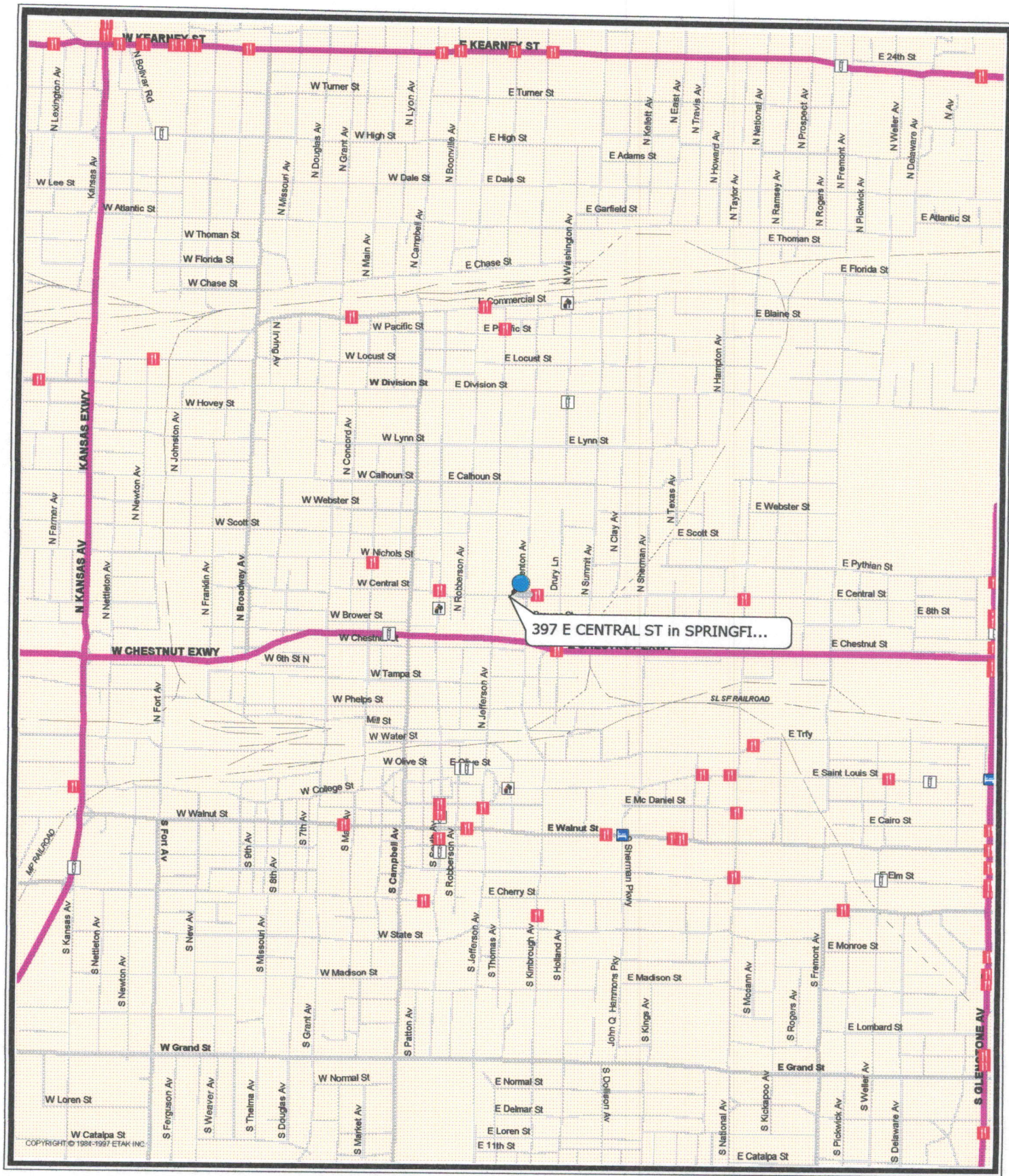
Approaching from the Northwest: Take Missouri Highway 13 South to Springfield. Missouri Highway 13 is alternately called KANSAS Expressway within Springfield. At the CHESTNUT Expressway intersection, Turn LEFT and head east approximately 1.3 miles. At the BENTON Avenue stoplight, turn north. Turn left (west) at the next traffic signal (CENTRAL street). Pass through the next intersection, JEFFERSON Avenue. Pass by the MAIN branch library at the corner of JEFFERSON and CENTRAL streets on your right, then, turn right into the library parking lot entrance driveway.

Meet in the COMMUNITY ROOM on the THIRD FLOOR. Library policy allows for food and soft drinks in the Community Room, but they are not to be consumed in the Library's reading and research areas.

John Rutherford

Get free e-mail you don't need Web access to use –
Or get full, reliable Internet access from Juno Web!

Current Map



397 E CENTRAL ST in SPRINGFI...

W Catalpa St
COPYRIGHT © 1984-1997 ETAK INC.

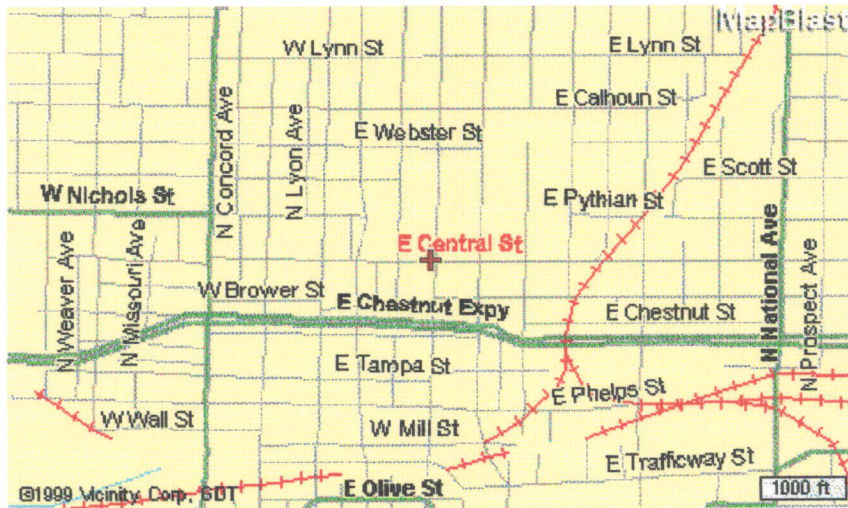


Springfield-Greene County Library

■ Home ■ CoolCat ■ Reference ■ Community ■ KidSpace ■ Teens ■ Search

Map to the Main Library

**397 E. Central
Springfield, MO 65802-3834**



Click on the map to browse



[BACK to Branch Hours and Locations](#)

comrel@mail.orion.org

Last update: 21 May 1999

© Springfield-Greene County Library District

<http://thelibrary.springfield.missouri.org/about/maimap.htm>

6/19/99 DEPT MO. ENCAMPMENT, SPRINGFIELD.

- meeting opened at 1345 HRS
- officers - S. Leicht, V. Stalbmeyer, J. Rutherford B. Petrovic
- P. Winslow will not turn over the records to the Department
- #1 MOTION BY P. WINSLOW NO SECOND MOTION FAILED
- P. Winslow stated that he will ^{photocopy} make sure the records are turned over to the D. Commander's ^{office} house by July 3rd.
- rich brother Phelps had a member go away in March John will send name.
- Motion to take out ad in encampment book not to exceed \$60
~~S. Leicht~~ J. Martin motion passed
- 2 - Motion 4 in favor motion passed.
- 3 - Illinois 6 in favor
- #4 Michigan all in favor

minutes read. motion J. Martin V. Stalbmeyer passed

Treasurer report \$945.29 motion S. Leicht
second J. Rutherford

2001 encampment of Rutherford update

#5
NOTE)

motion to accept of Rutherford certificate #1 ^{for J. Rutherford} B. Petrus 2ND
makeout a list of projected expenses for members
motion passed.

- Web site send info to J. Rutherford discussed

- Next Council on financial report everything in order
by Jeff Patrick.

6 AM Hall ^{in Austin}, J. Martin.

John Martin flag ~~request~~ procedure. etc.

J. Rutherford report.

#6 see extra sheet -

#7 Delegates to Nation Encampment.

offices nominated

Commander	J. Rutherford	nomer	Joel H.
S/P.	Vic Stoll		P. Winslow
J/P.	John Martin	B. J.	Rutherford
A/T.	S. Leicht		J. Ruther
council	current	B. Ford,	J. Puller, J. Patrick
	B. Petrus		withdraw

all members elected to above position

Dept Commander called for.

Dept meeting following Nat'l Encampment.

1650 Closed